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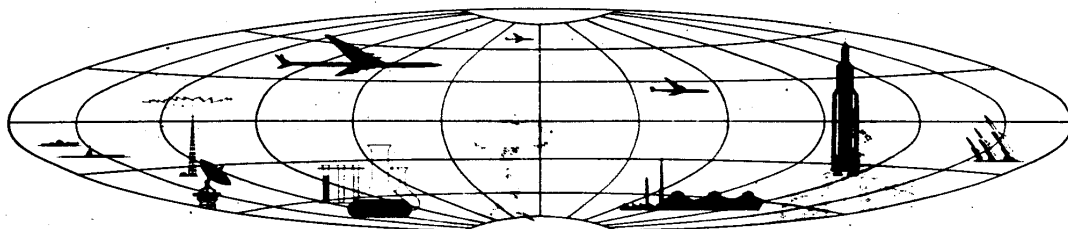
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SREDNE-BELAYA ARMY BARRACKS

(50-42N 128-02E)

SREDNE-BELAYA, AMURSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

FAR EAST MD

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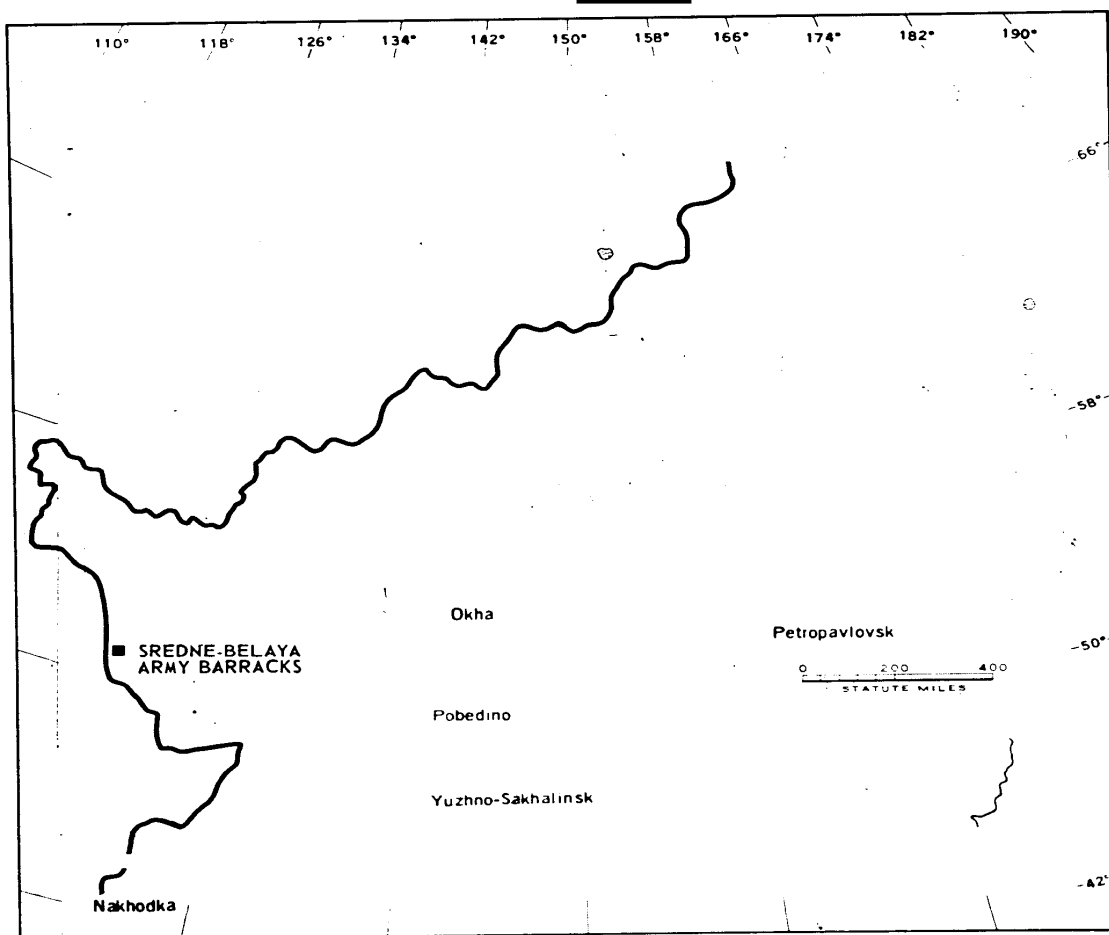


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SREDNE-BELAYA ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. SREDNE-BELAYA ARMY BARRACKS, SREDNE-BELAYA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Sredne-Belaya Army Barracks is located 4 kilometers (km) northeast of Sredne-Belaya (50-42N 128-01E) on the Blagoveshchensk-Belogorsk rail line (Figure 1). The barracks installation contains a small-arms firing range, a probable automatic-weapons firing range, and a total of 90 buildings: 28 barracks, 4 administration buildings, 8 general storage buildings, 46 general support buildings, and 4 vehicle equipment maintenance and storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

25X1D This area was covered on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis of photography reveals that the [REDACTED] observed on photography of [REDACTED] has been removed and the training and billeting facilities have been expanded considerably. The number of barracks was increased from 14 to 28 between [REDACTED]. Expansion from [REDACTED] includes the construction of a probable automatic-weapons firing range adjacent to the small-arms range, a vehicle maintenance building, and an unidentified facility.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The barracks installation is connected by good, all-weather, secondary roads to Sredne-Belaya.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The Sredne-Belaya airfield, located 2 km southwest of the barracks installation, appears unoccupied but serviceable.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 28 barracks and 16 support buildings. Three large barracks appear to be permanently occupied, and smaller barracks appear to be occupied on a seasonal basis.

Area D2 contains 4 administration buildings and 5 support buildings. Area D2 contains the main administration facilities for this installation.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 8 storage buildings and 9 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 3 general support buildings.

Area H2 contains a probable guardhouse.

Equipment Storage Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 vehicle maintenance buildings, each 205 by 45 feet, 1 vehicle maintenance building 135 by 55 feet, 1 vehicle maintenance building 170 by 55 feet, 4 support buildings, and a motor park. A few vehicles pieces of equipment are visible in the motor park, but scale and quality of photography preclude further identification.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an oval athletic field with a probable soccer field in the center.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range, 145 by 65 feet. This range appears to receive moderate use.

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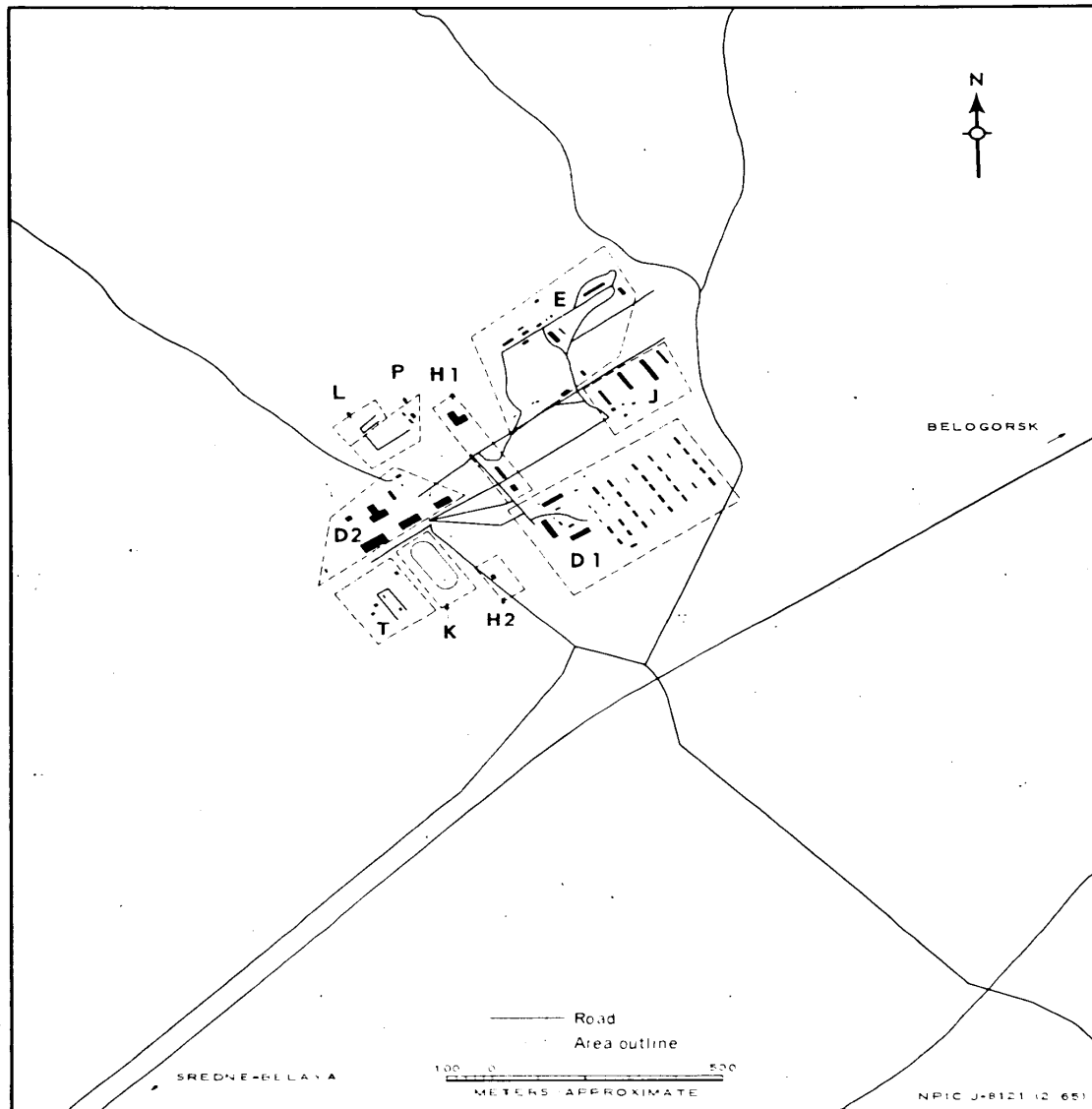


FIGURE 3. SREDNE-BELAYA ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P contains a firing range, 100 yards long, with 3 range control buildings. This range is probably used for automatic weapons.

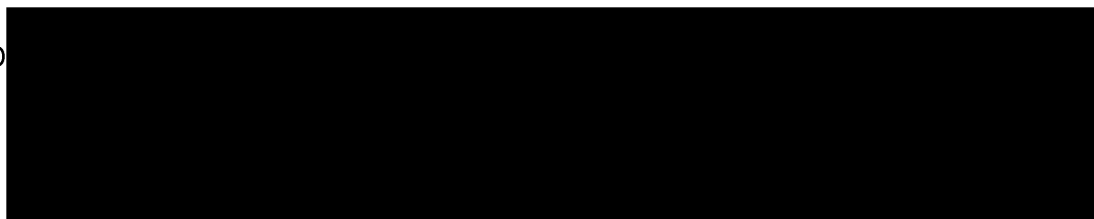
Unidentified Facilities or Track Activity

Area T is a probable training facility and contains 5 support buildings. The function of this facility cannot be determined.

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